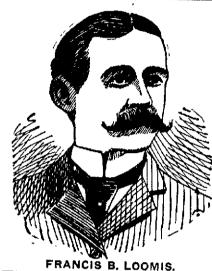
## THE DOCTRINE AND OUR POLICY

FRANCIS B. LOOMIS DISCUSSES OUR RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

And Shows That We Have a Friendly Interest in Protecting and Americanizing the Continent.

Philadelphia, April 17-The annual address at the Academy of Political and Social Science was delivered by Francis B. Loomis, first assistant sec-retary of state and former minister to Venezuela and Portugal. His topic was "The Political Position of the United States on the American Continent.'

Loomis discussed at some length various timely phases of the Monroe doctrine and gave a synopsis of occasions when this country has been called upon in the past to make a demonstration of force in some Latin-Ameri-



can countries while forcing redress of grievances or respectful consideration for just financial obligations. "It was indicated." he said, "that, from an historical point of view there is nothing in Monroe's famous declaration to warrant anyone in inferring that when he spoke of oppressing the American government by European powers he referred to the collection of debts.

"The principal relief granted by this decree is the injunction," says the instructions, "to suspend it would produce the same effect as a certificate of a division in the circuit court, and deprive the decree of its force and meaning."

ferred to the collection of debts.

"The idea that the employment of force to obtain at least respectful consideration of just financial obligation was hostile to the employment. was hostile to the spirit of the Monroe doctrine, had its origin," said Loo-mis. "On the authority of Prof. Moore

The authorities cited for this statealleged instructions written by Mr. Blaine to the United was not returned and on which was States minister at Paris. The whole promised dividends. O'Hara's defense matter is, however, erroneously stated, was that he lost the money subse-Both instructions are published in full quently in betting. in the foreign relations for 1881, and they refer, not to hostile pressure, but to the sumored design on the part of to the sumored design on the part of France of taking forcible possession of some harbors and portion of territory of Venezuela to satisfy debts due the citizens of the French republic. The croneous paragraph quoted above does not occur in those instructions, nor the probate court. By this last one of these wills made by members of the do they make any reference to the Montoe Doctrine.

Loomis said, however, it was an undoubted fact that there was already the relief of the worthy poor of the a considerable sentiment in this hemisphere and possibly to a lesser degree in the old world, a sentiment hostile estimated to the idea of employment of force for \$4,000,000. the collection of pecuniary obligations of an international nature.

Mr. Loomis combatted the contention to those who make the claim the Monroe doctrine has outlived its usefulness and that it ought to be abandoned insofar as it means anything more than cur rights to self defense and protection of our interests.

"The position and supremacy of the United States in this hemisphere does not rest wholly upon military power, a possible exhibition of force, or potenty of vast wealth," said Loomis.

Our Policy.
"The policy of the United States, its attitude toward the Latin-American republics is one of helpfulness and kindly interest. Our rule of action in respect of them is the golden rule We have been generous, tolerant and sympathetic in the past, and are generally to pursue this line of conduct in the tuture. We have responded generous. ly to the appeals from them upon more than one occasion and at certain times and places have used our navy to give them protection and the blessings of peace. We took the risk of war with one of the most powerful nations the world has ever known, in a large measure for the sake and protection of, a small South American republic, and in every way we have tried to help those of our friends who desired it in central and South America. We want to Americanize this hemisphere, not by virtue of military supremacy or power of the almighty dollar but rather by the lofty and uplifting potency of those great principles, those fine ideals, and kuk; also through Henderson county to on the most economical lines. He the Missingline given and the organization of capital on the department because the civil serthose spiritual forces upon which this the Mississippi river, and from the it has lived and has had its marvellous

#### New Champions.

Pensacola, Fla., April 17-The gunnets of the battleship Alabama are now the champion marksmen of the American navy, having scored a general average of 59 and seven-tenths out of a possible 100 at target practice, The record takes the championship honors from the Massachusetts, which made a general average of 56 per cent.

Murder and Suicide.

Louisville, April 17—George Miller, a the pending smuggling cases in which hookbinder, shot and killed his wife it was stated "true bills were returned and then committed suicide at their against Metritt, of the navy; Lowndes, amuble was the cause.

## CHARGE AGAINST SHELLY

Made By Clarence A. Fiske at Springfield About a \$50 Check. سالم الله

TAKEN TO CAPITAL.

Springfield, April 17—Special to The Herald—Attorney W. W. Shelley of Decatur was brought to this city tonight by Deputy Sheriff Shepherd who CORRECTS A FEW ERRORS went to Decutur at 4 p. m. and served a warrant on him.

The complainant is Clarence A.

The complainant is Clarence A Fiske, one of a firm handling law books. It was stated by Fiske that he identi-fied Shelley when the latter wanted to cash a check for \$50. The check it was stated was on a Decatur bank and payment was refused and the Springfield bank came back on Fiske for the

On arriving in this city Mr. Shelley was taken before Justice Brinkerhoff. The accused was not incarcerated but was allowed freedom for the night. It was understood that Mr. Shelley would be able to straighten the matter

#### OPPOSE ANY MODIFICATION

out to the satisfaction of the complain-

Government Will Not Consent to Any Easing Up Policy in Merger Decision.

THE DEFENDANTS ARE GUILTY.

Washington, April 17—Referring to the application at St. Paul today in behalf of the Northern securities company, the department of justice has made public the telegraphic instructions of the attorney general sent to the United States attorney at St. Paul on the 14th. The instructions advise earnest opposition to the application for the modification of the decree of the pending appeal, "on the ground that this is not an ordinary case of equity and jurisdiction between private that this is not an ordinary case of equity and jurisdiction between private parties, but a special and enlarged statutory remedy in equity to enjoy a violation of the penal law. The decree finds the defendants guilty of violating the declared public policy of the nation. For that reason the government opposes the suspension or modification.

opposes the suspension or modification of the judgment of the court.

"The principal relief granted by this decree is the injunction," says the in-

#### O'HARA GOES TO PEN.

Get Rich Quick Fakir Gets an Eighteen Month Sentence.

Cincinnati, April 17-W. W. O'Hara, mis. "On the authority of Prof. Moore in Wharton's International Law digest.

In that book, it is stated the government of the United States would "regard with careful anxiety an attempt on the part of France to force by hostile pressure the payments by Venezuela of her debt to French citizens."

The authorities wited for this state. and it is charged he collected several hundred thousand dollars which was not returned and on which was

## BIG CHARITY FOR ST. PAUL

of three wills made by members of the Wilder family, the great Wilder property, or the bulk of it, is devoted to city, founding the largest charity the AGREE ON A SINGLE POINT ORGANIZED LABOR estimated the value is \$3,000,000

BUD TAYLOR HANGED.

Baseball Player Pays Penalty of His Crime. Kansas City, Mo. April 17.—John ("Bud") Taylor, the former baseball

player, was hanged here this morning for the murder, March 1901, of Ruth Nollard, his former sweet heart. Taylor express so sorrow for his crime, but added: "I loved her and was not willing to live without her." Taylor's Taylor's crime was prompted by jealousy because the girl jilted him.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, April 17-Gallia, Marseilles, etc. Genoa-Trave from New York via Naples-Sicilian Prince, from New

Manchester-Caledonia and Trantor, from Boston.

Hamburg-Deutschland from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg. Graf Waldersee from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg. Havre-LeBretagne from New York.

To Build Interurbans. Springfield, Ill., April 17-The Illi-

incorporated at Monmouth today. The abandoned." object is to construct electric roads north from Monmouth to Aledo, Rock island and Muscatine and south to capital and labor question. He wel-Roseville, Macomb, Hamilton and Keonorth line a branch to Galesburg.

For the General Staff.

Washington, April 17—Colonel Alex-ander McKenzie, of the corps of engincers, was today detailed for duty as a member of the general stall of the army. He will take a place for which leutenant Colonel John T. Chamberain of the inspector general's department was chosen.

True Bills Reported.

Washington, April 17-The department of justice today received a cablegram from the United States attorney at San Juan, Porto Rico, respecting home in this city tonight. Domestic of the marines; Crabbs, of the army, and Giles and Butler, civilians."



J. S. S. "HAVE I LOST MY CANDIDATE?" "NO. 'TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY' ! WILL REMAIN 'REASONABLY' NEAR YOU."

## THE DELEGATES HAVE DISAGREED

ENGLISH LABOR AGITATORS FAIL TO GET TOGETHER IN REPORT ON CONDITIONS.

That English Workmen Have Nothing to Learn While Employers are Behind the Times.

London, April 17-The report of the commission of British Workingmeh who were taken to the United States at the end of last year by Alfred Moseley, a wealthy Englishman, to study the conditions of labor there, imity, except that all agree the British Americans, while the British employers are not as far advanced as Americans

in the treatment of their employes. Moseley says the American workman has far better education, "is in-

Moseley says in conclusion: "If we are to hold our own in the commerce of the world, old methods nois and Union Traction company was must be dropped and old muchinery

> He believes some form of profit says the organization of capital on vice commission has to pass on the seone hand and labor on the other will lection of carriers." solve the industrial problem.

The reports of the delegates differ concerning up to date methods of production though the concensus of opinion is largely in favor of America where the "distinctive feature is a hankering for the latest machinery and hest method. The American employer and employed realize more fully than the Britishers that brains and not brawn count."

James Cox. delegate of the iron and steel workers, declares that any third

American social and moral life, while another referring to the homestead suggests "the principal share holder might here find a good place to spend his millions in improving the conditions of the working people. I would for this purpose forego the pleasure of donating libraries to towns in Great Britain."

Summing up the reports of the delegates, the conclusion seems to be that while keenly conscious of American competition, it does not mean a hopeless position for Great Britain.

Will Take Part in the Investigation of the Alleged Frauds in Postoffice Department.

Washington, April 17-The indications are that organized labor will shaping the destinies of Ireland but it become a party to the investigation of held in its hand the fate of the powerthe postoffice department. A special ful British ministry, was issued today. It presents the committee of the central Labor Union views of the twenty-three delegates which has been secretly considering the announcement that the amendments who completely synousize their de- matter has formulated charges of favwho completely synousize their de-matter has formulated charges of the ductions resulting from the American certain officials of the mail equipment Other charges alleged, among other things, are that a worthy workman has nothing to learn from and needy white woman is discriminated against in favor of a negro woman employed there; that when machine operators were reduced from \$2 per diem to \$1.75, the salaries of the superintendent and some other perintendent and some other officers were raised from \$150 to \$200 per anfinitely better paid, housed, fed and num; that the foreman of a lock shop clothed and moreover much more is not a lock maker, and that recommendations for promotions are not based on merit.

Postmaster General Payne was asked regarding the alleged advance in-formation furnished to interested parties with reference to appointment of rural free delivery carriers. "I suppose you mean by that," responded the sharing is the true solution of the postmaster general, "the possibility of collusion between the department and the business concern's interests. I do not see how such tips could come from

> Payne said he thought it was the duty of newspapers that acquire evidence of improper actions of persons in the service to furnish it to the department and aid in the investigation now in progress.

ASK A SUSPENSION

Want Decision of the Court Temporarily Set Aside.
St. Paul, April 17—Circuit Judge Sanborn this afternoon set April 20 as the time for the hearing of arguments on the request of the attorney of the Northern Securities company that the decree recently handed down rate corporation in Great Britain could have completed the Chicago postoffice in four years instead of eight, and that this is illustrative of government work in general.

Another delegate severely criticises

of the Northern Securities company that the Jecree recently handed down he past few years and who, I hope will live to see the triumph of their printends to see the triumph of their printends to see the triumph of their printends and Northern Pacific railways of dividends ultimately cannot be suspended in so far as it prevented the payment by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways of dividends ultimately cannot be suspended in so far as it prevented the payment by the Great Northern and Northern and Northern securities company to see the triumph of their printends to see the triumph of their printends to see the triumph of their printends. This bleased situation is largely due to the magnificent support we have received from the Irish national movement in the past few years and who, I hope will live to see the triumph of their printends to see the triumph of their

# REDMOND IS FULL OF HOPE

IF IRISH RECOMMENDATIONS ARE CARRIED OUT THE LAND QUESTION IS SETTLED.

### BUSY HE GIVES AMERICA CREDIT

The Sentiment On This Side Has Been Powerful\_Factor in Securing Results.

Dublin, April 17-The Irish national world was watching. It was not only shaping the destinies of Ireland but it

adopted by the convention will be acagainst cepted at the joint conference between Lord Dunraven, Lord Mayo, Captain Shawe-Taylor, John Redmond, William O'Brien and T. W. Russell. This practically insures the passage of the Irish land bill.

One of the most important amendments was that the principle of the American homestead law be added to the land bill to "safeguard peasants San Diego, Cal., April 17—Davis from the results of improvident bor-rowing and the operation of land grabbers and land jobbers.

Redmond Hopeful. John Redmond made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"The convention was the most important Nationalist assembly held in reland during the last hundred years. If its recommendations be substantially carried out by the government the land question will be settled and the whole future of Ireland will be full of hope. The convention's recommenda-tion will be supported by members of the land conference and they will be presented to the government as the demands of both landlords and tenants. I have the strongest possible hope that the government will have the wisdom to accept them. If all goes well, the result will be an absolute end of the and war in Ireland. The union of all classes and creeds in this country, with the inevitable result of concession, alnost immediately, certainly within the nificent result of the labors, sacrifices of recent heavy rains. and sufferings of men who have con-

sul at Chemnitz. Arrangements are being made to promote trade between life time of the present generation, of The three Eddington children and Wilsystem of national self government, liam Dudley were drowned. The party "I congratulate the whole Irish race got off the road and was beyond their home and abroad on this most magat home and abroad on this most mag- depth.

> Peoria Woman Dies From Effect of a Feline Wound. flicted ten days ago.

For Offense On Account of the American Fleet Being Ordered to Marsoilles.

#### SECRETARY MOODY EXPLAINS IT

Washington, April 17-Reports of the dissatisfaction expressed in Germany at the departure of the European squadron for Marseilles where it will participate in the welcome home of RAILWAY EARNINGS GREAT President Loubet, having been called to the attention of officials here, the Associated Press is authorized on the highest authority to make this statement of the position of the navy department in the matter:

While Transportation Facilities are Showing Scme Improvement—
The Bank Clearings.

Nothing was further from the mind Nothing was further from the mind of Secretary Moody or any official at Washington than giving offense to Germany by extending appropriate courtesy to the sovereign of a friendly nation. The suggestion came from the state department that the squadthe state department that the squad-ricultural operations made irregular ron go to Marselles in time to greet progress.

nition and baggage. The revolution-ists, the advices also say, now occupy Lavela De Coro. All the western improvement has occurred in the mar-

ment forces recently captured revolu-tionary supplies and ammunition at Rio Chico and assert that squads of Venezuelan troops at Coro went over to the revolutionists.

the day and Father Murphy's testimony required a greater length of time. Both quoted freely from Can
The high price of cotton and numeronical law. The controversy, which dates back many years, has been bitterly fought in the civil and ecclesiastical courts. Twice it has been to communicated by the bishop, continues to occupy the church property from the direction noted last The decision is not expected for a lan supplies, and a new record of low

### GERMANY'S NEW LOAN

Was Over-Subscribed By Berlin Banks.

convention concluded this evening. In eral large Berlin banks alone have an-PAYNE MAKES A STATEMENT, two days it got through a large amount nounced that each had offered to subof controversial work and emerged, to quote T. P. O'Connor, "scathless and honored from the test, while the whole heavily and Great Britain and the amount wanted. France subscribed several years. heavily and Great Britain and the United States made the lightest sub-scriptions. The applications already by the land of the scriptions are applications already by the land of the la reported amount to \$3,438,850,000.

Deaths of the Day.

Philadelphia, April 17-Rev. Dr. Howard Smith, dean of the Reformed Episcopal Seminary here, and pro- 192,000 bushels against 206,816,000 last fessor of dogmatic theology of that season. institution is dead, aged 83. He was one of the best known clergymen of the Reformed Episcopal church of the State of St

San Diego, Cal., April 17-Davis Johnson, DD., clerk of the Presbyterian synod of Illinois, died at National City today, aged 68. He was ies of the United States for the week,

American Chamber of Commerce. Berlin, April 17-The recently formed American chamber of commerce has opened its offices and engaged as secretary, Frederick J. Dietzman, of Clinton, Mass., the United States vice con-

the United States and Germany. Drowned in Wabash. Clinton, Ind., April 17.—Ora Edding-on, wife and three small children.

with two neighbors' boys, started to cross the Wabash bottoms this morning in the face of warnings of danger,

CAT BITE IS FATAL.

Peorla, April 17-Maria Parr died tumes. There were about 200 persons as the result of the Lite of a cat in- at the banquet, and the financial side Peoria, April 17-Maria Parr died

# GERMANY HAS NO CAUSE WEATHER IN TRADE'S WAY

WET AND COLD OF THE PAST; WEEK HAS BEEN DETRIMEN. TAL TO BUSINESS.

President Loubet, especially as it would touch there to take on board the new commander in chief, Rear Admiral Cotton.

As regards the visit of American men of war to Kiel, no invitation reached the navy department from the respectable of th

men of war to Kiel, no invitation reached the navy department from Berlin for the European squadron. On the same authority it is stated that had such an invitation come it would have been accepted.

MAKES COUNTER CLAIMS.

Revolutionists and Government Forces In Venezuela Tell About It.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Thursday, April 9.—Advices from revolutionary sources in Venezuela say the government forces were completely routed in the neighborhood of Coro by General Reira who it is further asserted, captured many prisoners and a quantity of arms, animunition and baggage. The revolutionists of the advices also say, now occupy

Several factors tend to delay the placing of contracts for pig iron deliveries after July 1, which naturally weakens the tone, and it is reported that Bessemer is freely offered at \$20, at Valley Furnace, without attracting purchasers. Such small concessions as are offered increase the disposition of prospective buyers to wait as long as possible. Contracts for structural steel are also placed with great caution, not because of light business in sight, but owing entirely to fear of labor troubles. It is hoped the controversies in the building trades will be settled by May 1, in which naturally weakens the tone, and it is reported that Bessemer is freely offered at \$20, at Valley Furnace, without attracting purchasers. Such small concessions as possible. Contracts for structural steel are also placed with great caution, not because of light business in sight, but owing entirely to fear of labor troubles. It is hoped the controversies in the building trades will be settled by May 1, in which case large orders for steel shapes will be offered, as plans for many new bridges and structures are now under consideration.

Textile mills have not received any material increase in the amount of new business and there is evidence the exceptionally heavy transactions of January and February provided sufficient

part of Venezuela, except Maracaibo, the revolutionists claim, is occupied by the revolutionary forces and they allege the tevolution is strong in the vicinity of Caracas. Castro is reported by the revolutionists to be suffering from a lack of troops.

The revolutionists denv the governpurchases of heavy shoes by western

FATHER MURPHY IN POSSESSION

Celebrated Catholic Church Trial Ends
At Seward, Neb.

Seward, Neb., April 17—A trial occupying a week, wherein Bishop Bonacum of the Catholic diocese of Lincoln seeks to oust Father William Murphy from the church property of

Bradstrect's.

Wet weather has retarded retail trade and accentuated the quiet teatiles at wholesale usual at this season. A beneficial factor in the effect of the Easter rush, however, is the improvement in collections. Export trade is still expanding, cotton and corn being the leaders, and manufactured products also going abroad in larger volume. Last year's record is already Murphy from the church property of Seward, was concluded today in the district court here and the case submitted on briefs. Bishop Bonacum production is surpassing all records, was on the stand the greater part of Railway earnings are the best ever recorded for this season, the gross re-

ous labor troubles have unsettled the demand for manufactured goods. The theory advanced last week trade was grounding at the bottom has Rome. Father Murphy, though ex- of raw and refined this week. Coffee weakened in the absence of support because the trustees are on his side that of destroying the low grade Brazil-

prices has been touched by "futures."

Pig iron of all kinds moved lower this week. The feature at the present in the more finished forms is the large demand for light rails for electrical and street railways. Mills rolling stan-Berlin, April 17—The new imperial Steel billits are active, and the dedard sections are crowded with orders. three per cent loan, \$72,500,000, has mand for structural material is reportbeen heavily over-subscribed. Sev- ed surpassing the previous records. Copper was slightly higher week and other metals are steady.

> sold at the highest point reached in Manufacturing industry is active the ber, hardware, paints and glass. Seasonable changes are responsible for the slight advance in butter. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week, 2,978,000 bushels against 4,118,000 a year ago; since July 1, 131,-

Silver strengthened this week

Bank Statement.

New York, April 17—A statement compiled by Bradstreet's shows the toclerk of the Illinois synod for twenty \$2,113,725,007 a decrease of 18.4 per cent compared with the corresponding week of last year.

> JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS Pretty Decorations-Feasting Followed

by Dancing.

The banquet given to the senior class of the high school by the junior class was far ahead of any ever given to the graduating class. The affair was held in the K. P. hall at the corner of Main and William streets. The hall was prettly decorated in the colors of the two classes. The gold and white of the senior class being intermingled with the purple and gold of the junior class. The electric light globes were draped in crimson, the high school colors, The banquet began a. 8 o'clock and

lasted until 10:30, when dancing began and lasted until 12. The menu conand lasted until 12. The menu con-sisted of three courses There were several toasts by the members of the different classes and by members of the faculty. The tables were decorated in carnations and they were used in abundance. One feature of the even-ing was the beautiful appearance of the girls in their pink and white gowns: there were several very beautiful cos-

of the affair will be a success. NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

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## UNION DEPOT TIME GARD

Corrected to Feb. 7, 1803, WABASH RAILROAD, To Chicago, No. 12-Daily 6—Fast Mail, Daily .. 5:30 a m 16—D'nv'e A'n., ex Sun.. 9:04 a m 

ILLINOIS CENTRAL-MAIN CINE (Sunday, April 12, 1903.) No. 106—Ex. Sun ....... 9:55 p m No 126—Ex Sun to Chicago. 7:40 a m 

No. 224—Daily TO EVANSVILLE --- 2:55 p m No. 222—Ex Sun mixed 2:10 a m No. 232—Daily 8:30 a m No. 224—Daily 2:55 p m VIA CHAMPAIGN LINE. No. 726—Daily, lvs 7:25 a m No. 702—Ac., ex Sun, lvs 3:00 p m No. 705—Ac., ex Sun, ar 11:05 a m No. 725—Daily, ar 10:35 p m

VANDALIA LINE TIME TABLE.

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## RAILROAD NEWS

Nebraska Story About Wabash Extensions is immediately Denied by George Gould.

COLORED MAN WINS HIB WAY.

Fell From His Engine—Demonstrating the Engine's Capacity.

What is said to be the boidest stroke n railroad construction in the history of Nebraska has just been decided upon by the Gould interests as repreented in the Missouri Pacific railroad system, according to a dispatch from Beatrice. The plan is the construcdifferent directions across the state of Nebraska. The starting point will be Virginia, Neb., a town of 150 inhabitants on the prairies in the Southeastern part of the state on the start of the state tion of three trunk lines in as many itants on the prairies in the south-eastern part of the state and one of the present terminals of the Missouri Pacific in Nebraska. The construc-tion of a line from Virginia to Beatrice is now under way. The title of the road as incorporated under the laws of Nebraska is the Kansas City, Beatrice & North western, Beatrice is the first junction point of the new trunk lines. One line will be built trunk lines. One line will be built due west to Denver. The northwest branches will be built from Beatrice. A junction is to be made at a new town near Plato, in Saline county. From the new town, the site of which has not yet been selected, one branch will go north into the northern Nebraska and Dakota wheat fields. other branch will go northwest, either through Grand Island or Prosser. The Denver branch will be built straighn west through the larger towns of southern Nebraska.

Notwithstanding the explicit statement from Beatrice George Gould when shown the dispatch yesterday, said:
"There is nothing in it—nothing at all."

Official Position,

George W. Conrad, of Richmond, Mr. Conrad was recently made assist-and as there were a large number ant train claim agent of the Pennsyl-stores crowded all day and perseverance and for the opportunities given him by his lifelong friend and benefactor, John F. Miller. He went to Richmond when a boy and became a messenger in the office of Mr. Miller, who was then superintendent of the Panhandle. In 1896 he entered Oberlin college and after three years went to Ann Arbor and entered Michigan University. Since October last he has been private secretary to Colonel

Miraculous Escape.

Fireman William McIntyre, of engine 1129 on the passenger run, No. 505, from Gilman through Farmer City to this city, had a miraculous escape from instant death Wednesday.

McIntyre is fireman on the engine of which Engineer Larry O'Brien has mayoralty contest have practically doing quite as well as could be excharge, and just before the train entered Farmer City, O'Brien discovered the absence of McIntyre. He immediately stopped the train, backed it up and about three miles down the track found McIntyre sitting on the ground with both ankles badly sprained, the result of a fall from the

It seems that McIntyre had gone out on the foot board of the engine to turn about the partition of the real estate off the head light while the train was left by the late Watts Culver, who inning at a high rate of speed; after he had accomplished this he started to return to the cab, but in some way

north end of the Wabash to determine how much the big engines could pull through the passing tracks; there are heavy grades on some of these tracks and they will be cut down. The summer rating of the big freight engines on that district is 1650 tons, but yesterday Engineer A. C. Walters demonstrated that at least Engine 210 can pull more than that amount even over some of the hard places. That engine was hitched to forty loads and four empties a total of 1845 tons, starting north from Horse Creek. Pulling into the passing track at Brisbane the train stalled and also stalled on the hill between Marley and Orland. In each instance the pusher which was following helped out. There were started. stance the pusher which was following helped out. There was nothing expected except that the train would stall at those places. But there was a surprise when the train broke in two at the foot of Symerton hill and after the two portions were coupled together again the engine pulled the train over the grade without any trouble and without as-

Today the Wabash will handle a special car from Camp Point to Springfield for the benefit of a party of leg-islators who are riding at the expense of the company.

Sunday the Wabash company will handle the Faversham company from Detroit to Kansas City. The com-pany wil travel on train No. 9 and will have two extra baggage cars. The sleeping car which is usually routed via Hannibal will go via St. Louis that day for that company.

Dan Creiger, a Wabash porter, died at his home in Buffalo Thursday. Formerly he was in the service out of

R. C. Fleming, district passenger agent of the Wabash at Springfield, was in Decatur yesterday.

Supt. A. Robertson, Trainmaster Stumpf and Despatcher Haistead went to Peoria yesterday to attend a meeting of the Shriners.

Engineer Walter Romick of the Wabash is ill and not able to be in the service in the Wabash yards.

Engineer James Long of the Wabash passenger service has reported for service after being ill for several days with a heavy cold.

Engineer T. J. Edwards of the Wabash yard force is ill.

Engineer John Henry of the Wabash

has reported for service after an illness of several days.

Engineer Whitsell of the Wabash

Conductor B. P. Arthurs who has been ill has reported for service on the Chicago division of the Wabash.

Conductor C. J. Knieram of the north end of the Wabash has resumed work after a vacation of several days.

bash is taking a vacation.

WILL MOVE. The Rev. Mr. Birnbach, the new rector of St. John's Episcopal church is

In the county court Friday Judge Smith appointed Frederick Schwab Smith appointed Frederick ir., administrator of the estate of the

WILL WED. William Geloneck and Miss Annie Reinhold will be married tonight. There will be a reception at the home f the bride, 543 North Lee street.

Charles Andrews who has been confined to his home on account of an attack of rheumatism is able to be out.

street.

and had a short session.

BISHOP SEYMOUR'S SERMON. A special sermon by Bishop Seymour n "Public Worship" has been received by the Rev. G. Taylor Griffith, B. D., and will be read after Vespers at 4 p. m. next Sunday at All Angels' church

Mrs. E. J. Davenport who was here attending the B. of R. F. ball and has since been visiting her son, Brakeman C. M. Crosby, and her many friends returns to her home in St. Louis Sun-day. Mrs. Davenport was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses and

Will Rest.

candidates, outside of the

to return to the cab, but in some way lost his balance and fell from the engine just out of reach of the driv
"I was in an awful condition. My skin Robbed the Grave. A starting increant is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows:
"I was in an awful condition, My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue who was expected to die, had to the condition of the philadelphia as follows:

There was a big sensation in Lees-ville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue by the condition of the philadelphia as follows:

passenger service has resumed work after a vacation of several days.

Brakeman Harrison of the Wabash has resumed work after a vacation of several days,

Brakeman E. B. Cochran of the Wa-

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

late Jane L. Culver,

ABLE TO BE OUT.

EXCAVATING.

UNIVERSITY CLUB.

NEW TRACK. The street car track at the end of the Water street line is being torn up and new ties and rails are being put

GIVEN BOUQUET. carnations at the ball.

tition suit which has been filed in the circuit clerk's office. The suit is ticle of baseball. brought for the purpose of bringing died many years ago.

School Children's Competitive Advertising Contest No. 4.

OLD MOTHER HUBBARD WENT TO THE CUPBOARD TO GET HER POOR DOG A BONE WHEN SHE GOT THERE THE CUPBOARD SO SHE WENT TO THE GROCERY STORE

This sketch was made by Parker Painter, aged 10 years, Kenwood School, Chicago. We give a cash prize of \$5.00 for any drawing of this character which we accept and use. All school children can compete. Full instructions on inside of each package of Egg-O-See, teiling what to do to get the prize and how to make the drawings.

The pure flaked food, manufactured with every possible The excavating has been begun for Pahmeyer's building on North Water sanitary safeguard. Selected wheat, filtered water, abso-The University club met at the office no more than the ordinary lutely pure flavoring. Costs kind, and when you get it you are sure of purity. Tasteful, digestive and healthful.

NOTE:--The price of Egg-0-See is 10 cents for a full Ind., is probably the only colored man in the country who holds an official position with a railroad corporation.

Mr. Conrad was recently made assistant that there has been this spring. Yesterday was bargain Friday and as there were a large number of the Pennsyland as there were a large number of largest food mill in the world.

ant train claim agent or the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, a position requiring a broad knowledge of the railroad business and of the law.

Conrad owes his success to his own fortably attend to. There were a great many persons on the streets all us to make the best flaked wheat food at this lower price.



ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE GREEN PACKAGE.

If your grocer does not keep it, send us his name and 10 cents and we will send you a package, prepaid. Address all communications to BATTLE CREEK BREAKFAST FOOD CO., Quincy, III.

THE SUNDAY GAME.

Promises to Be Closely Contested and Good Sport. Last night Manager McFarland said that he would not decide until after the practice work this afternoon just how he would place the men in the All Decatur game for Sunday afternoon. He declares that the men are

every one of them has seen every man practice that they have had and he in town and if each and every one of them is not elected it is the fault of noon will be as interesting as any game that could be arranged. The Partition Suit.

Ruth Moore et al, vs. Aurilla J.

Blame et al is the title in a new paron the team and for that reason they

> Marriage Licenses. William Geloneck, Decatur ......20 Annie Reinhold, Decatur......17

Semething To Give Thanks 1

The injured man was brought to Clinton and at once given the best medical attention possible. The doctors were at first fearful that he had sustained some internal injury, but indications are good meal need not worry anyone. We make teeth at reasonable prices. I use nitrous oxide for the painless extraction of teeth.

A Demonstration.

Friday there was a test made on the north end of the Wabash to determine how much the big engines could pull out of reach of the daily ers.

The injured man was brought to Clinton possible. The doctors were at first fearful that he had sustained some internal injury, but indications are that none will result.

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The injured man was brought to coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me insufferable agonies from Enters, to my great joy, the first bottle insufferable agonies from Enters, to my great joy, the first bottle and a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and and mow a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at J. E. King, N. L. Krone and McNeir & Horral druggists, Trial bottles free.

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with the quality of mea you get here. It's because we have chosen carefully. the stock handled, and serve with the very best results.

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From East.

No. 3—Lim., Daily ... 3:40 a m

No. 51—Chi. & Sp'i'd, ex. Sn 10:25 a m

No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily ... 11:22 a m

No. 1—Cont'l Lim., Daily ... 4:25 p m

No. 7—St. Louis Ex. Daily 5:10 p m

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ... 11:31 p m

From West

No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily ... 3:10 a m

No. 16—From Sp'i'd, ex. S'n 8:55 a m

No. 4—Express, Daily ... 10:45 a m

No. 20—Clayton, Daily ... 6:35 p m

No. 2—Eastern Ex., Daily ... 11:10 p m

No. 50—L'f'y'te Ac'n., ex Sun 4:00 p m

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EXTRA SPECIAL-1,000 pounds of Cremo Blend Coffee, better than most

Fresh Ripe Mississippi Berries for Saturday, per quart

Wabash sale, seven

SATURDAY AND

Wabash Sale of Dried Fruit

Store Prices

Parachute Jumping Does Not Present Sufficient Danger to Hold Public Attention and Draw Crowds.

A CHANCE TO GET UP A LITTLE

Major Fudge Will Consider Applications for the New Position.

W. H. Fudge has a business opportunity that offers great chances for a young man to get up in the world, and to come down as rapidly or even more so. It's the coming down part, that causes applicants to hesitate.

The major, (that's what the show people call him now) is in the ballooning business and he is looking for a young man to assist him in the ups and downs of the business. The young man who last year did the parachute drop act for the major has crossed the divide and there is a vacancy on the trapeze bar of the parachute. The the trapeze bar of the parachute. major wants an assistant who is not too much of an amateur, nor yet so much of a professional that he will want all of the profits of the business. There is of course a line between the two degrees and when Major Fudge was asked to distinguish, he said that a parachute jumper was a professional when he had acquired the habit of coming down alive or remaining alive each day after he had made the drop from the parachute.

within the last few years the number of parachute jumpers has become so numerous that the act is losing not a little of its novelty and as the novel. elty wears off the price per jump diminishes and the profits for the management decrease proportionately.

So many men have made parachute jumps so many times and lived to tell it that new features must be added. The fertile brain of the manager is equal to the task of devising the entertainment but the truth is that there some difficulty in getting men to ex-

The newest thing in the ballooning business has been added by Major Fudge to his attraction. The new scheme provides that when the balloon goes up there shall be attached a cannon nicely balanced. In the cannon with his parachute is the man who takes the long chance. The cannon is loaded with just enough powder to make a little noise when the shot is fired and releases the spring which throws the jumper and his parachute

The major has one man who has the nerve to do the work but he has bee an ordinary parachute jumper and in that line is said to have acquired the habit of knocking spires off of churches, and cornice work from the eaves of buildings until the managers for whom he has been working have been almost bankrupted settling claims for damages filed by the owners of the damaged.

If there is any young man anxious to get up in the world and willing to guarantee that on his way down he will not interfere with buildings which lie in or near his path, the major will make a contract with him for the

#### COPPAGE-HOUCHIN,

A Pretty Wedding at the Methodis Church.

Immediately after the morning service at the Methodist church Easter Sunday, Miss Rose Houchin of this city and Mr. B. F. Coppage of Decatur, Ill vere united in marriage, the Rev. Dr. Patillo tying the nuptial knot. The attendants, Messrs, Carlos and Carroll, and Misses Moon and Porth, of whom reside in this city and are intimate friends of the bride.

ular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Houchin, and is a general favorite with

many friends attend them, and the Democrat tenders congratulations and bespeaks for them a bright and happy future.—Jefferson City, Mo., Daily Democrat, April 14.

### THE DEATH RECORD.

J. Richard Mays, J. Richard Mays, whose home is in Macon, died at 3 o'clock p. m. Friday apartments of his William Mays, in the Manitou block on North Water street. He was 56 years old and a complication of dis-eases caused his death. Mr. Mays made his home in Macon

but came to Decatur last November and has since been living with his brother's family The body will be taken to Macon for

Boys Bound Over.

Edgar Baney and Arley Fisk, the two boys who were arrested for stealing metal are both in the county jail. They waived examination and each was bound over to await the action of the grand fury. The bond of agent to do the grand jury. The bond of each was placed at \$500 and neither was able to furnish it.

THE OLD RELIABLE

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Twenty-one pounds

SILVER THREAD SAUER KRAUT

GARDEN SEEDS All 5c

EGG NOODLES

40c PARLOR CARPET

Fine Table

BARREL SALT Fresh and clean, 7

ROMARTY BLOATERS

20c GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER

RISING SUN STOVE POLISH

Bulk Garden Seeds One-Half the Seed Cobbler Outfits

All complete, Three lasts, I stand 3 awls, 1 hammer, 1

Fancy Northern stock;

10c Per Quart

Fine fruit, sold everywhere for

Fine, large, gomen halves, Wabash

GOLDEN BARTLETT PEARS.

12 1-2c a pound; per

25c GARDEN HOES

Fruit that is as sweet as the name

Never sold for less than 12 1-20;

pounds for .....

Wabash sale price, three

NECTARINES

25c Globe Face Wash

Bread Boxes

TOOLS 30c GARDEN RAKES GARDEN TROWELS

Rollman

you buy elesewhere for

12 1-2; Friday per 1b .....

LAKE ERIE HERRING-The fin-

LAKE HURON TROUT-Fine fresh | FRESH CAUGHT CARP-Same as

1,000 HAND LAMr S-all complete, chamney, burner and wick

25c cakes.

est food chopper made; three different size knives with each

Fine, ripe fruit; sale price, each Wabash

CUBAN PINEAPPLES

25c II bars

Famed Excello Coffees. Excellent Souvenirs given away free to pur-PURE LARD COMPOUND chasers of this famous coffee. Come and taste a cup served free to every customer

25c

Seven pounds BLUE BELL SALMON

Three cans 25c

CREMO CIGARS 25c

TEA DUST The finest grade, per

CERO FRUTO Two packages

#### THE PEOPLES' COLUMN. Shame On This Reformer.

Editor Herald-In Thursday even-

of influencing voters at the coming places of resort in former years, where city election and giving the views of fights and brawls were of frequent one who represents the high morals occurrence, are fables. Mr. Wait holds of the managers of the Springer camputers of the Springer camputers of the Springer camputers. rcle of ac- paign. The article is remarkable in of this unfortunate girl, although, ac-Mr. Coppage the elevating and chaste character of cording to his own story, it occurred is a young business man, well known the subjects treated. Under the guise of and respected in his native city.

The young couple went to Columbia for our officials, and to show the utter sunday afternoon, returning to this for our officials, and to show the utter takes money from "gambiers, slot ma-Sunday afternoon, returning to this degradation of the present administration and the nesting thousand departing thousand degradation of the present administration and then asks the question if he does Decatur, Ill., where they will in the future reside.

The sincere good wishes of their the contractors and the contractors, builders of water works are personal degradation of the present administration. The place Monday and departing thence to tion, this filth and gossip is spread to the asks the question if he does this "wont he take it from street contractors, builders of water works are personal to this degradation of the present administration. The place Monday and departing thence to tion, this filth and gossip is spread to the asks the question if he does the present administration. The contractors are personally all the place Monday and departing thence to tion, this filth and gossip is spread to the present administration. that this "innocent" of the third ward, systems and sellers of municipal sup-who is seeking to be elected alderman, plies?" If Mr. Wait knows these statewho is seeking to be elected alderman, could be capable, for political purposes f going into bawdy houses to gather filth and then scatter it through a reform newspaper in the homes of the children of Decatur. Without any reference to half of his article, devoted to three of the citizens of his ward, I wish specially to refer to the story of the mother, a member of one of the prominent churches, who died two or three years ago leaving one son and two laughters. He does not name the parties. It is possible that more than one mother might have died during the past three years, leaving a son and two daughters, and here the tongues Men who have the highest good of the of gossipers can get in their work, for community at heart do not deal with it cannot be presumed that the peomatters of this kind, as shown in Mr.

> living and for the purpose of this campaign they must be singled out. Why this invidious attack upon these people? Why this searching of the records of this house of bad re-What has this administration to do with the fall of this woman? While you are giving this story to the public, why not tell the whole truth

as you learned it? Shame on this re former! From the manner this "inno-cent" of the third ward relates this until the advent of this administrang's Review appeared an article from tion, had been a veritable paradise Clarence Wait, written for the purpose and that the stories of the notorious about the beginning of this adminisit from street of water works ments are true, why has he been resting upon his rights as a good citizen the past two years? Why has he not gone before the grand jury and proven these statements? Why is he trying to break into the council at this late hour when he pretends to believe a reform mayor will be elected? Surely he has duty. The fact is these statements and insinuations of Mr. Wait are simply, to put it mildly, the suspicious of a distorted brain, and the story of the

neglected an apportunity unfortunate girl casts a severe reflection upon the motive of its author. ple generally are as familiar with this story as Mr. Wait. This poor unfortunate girl has a sister and brother of bawdy houses, and the printing of a story that may single out members

of a family as food for gossip, because upon one has gone astray, sucrly has little ng of to recommend it to the enlightened conscience. I would recommend to Mr. Wait a reconsideration of his method of appealing to the moral sentiment of the community.
A DEVOTED FATHER.

> Laplace. Measles are still raging. Rain has thrown the farmers back in their spring work.
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> Wade Ownby spent Sunday in Mon-ficello with his parents. Mrs. V. Hawthorne returned Mon-day from a five weeks visit with rel-

atives in Louislana. Five pupils from the school here attended the final at Hammond Saturday. A number were kept at home

Miss Smith and Mr. Beck of Decatur visited the family of Mrs. Lindsey over Sunday.
W. H. Ownby made a business trip to Bement Wednesday.

The C. E. society gave an egg roll-ling at the Christian church Saturday Rochelle. evening. About fourteen or fifteen dollars were cleared. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Davis were in Decatur Saturday and Sunday with the family of W. R. Gustin who has lately accepted a position with the

Mueller Mfg. Co.

Mrs. Harry Eagan of Mt. Auburn corporated to build a line between came Saturday for a visit with rela-cities named. Mueller Mfg. Co. Mrs. Harry Eagan of Mt. Auburn Orley Overstake spent Sunday in company, Hammond with the family of his build an grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

April 16. Prairie Home. The young men enjoyed an egg roast Saturday evening near R. A. Patton's

Bethany visitors Wednesday.
W. L. Wright and C. E. Cox were in

D. R. Coulter and Ed Murphy were

INTERURBANS IN ILLINOIS.

to Build Across-State Roads. project of an interurban railroad was first broached in Bloomington, and the Nevertheless a number of other schemes for interurbans have since ben brought forth, and one or more of \$100,000. To build an electric line bematerialize within : reasonable space of time. That the day of the interurban in all parts of this state is near at hand is evidenced by the following list, which contains an incomplete showing of the companies that have started active operations

within the past six months in Illinois: and St. Clair counties, connecting East Chicago, Elgin and Waukegan Elec-St. Louis, Alton and Crystal City, Mo. trie Railway company, Chicago. To build a system of electric failways through Lake, Cook, Kane, DuPage, Will, Kendal, Grundy and DeKalb

counties, with an important line to be known as the Jollet and Northwestern railway, which will run from Aurora to Sandwich, Plano, Morris, Plattville, lewark and Joliet. Chicago and Illinois Western Elec-

tric railroad, Chicago; capital, \$25,000 To build an electric ine through Cook, Will and Kankakee counties.

Danville, Urbana and Champaign ailway, Danville; capital, \$250,000. To

construct a twenty-four-mile single St. Lows, Vandalia and Eastern Electric railroad, Vandalia; capital \$50,000. To construct an electric line from East St. Louis to Vandalla.

St. Louis and Eastern Electric rail-road company, St. Elmo; capital, \$50,-000. To build an electric road from East St. Louis through St. Clair, Madison, Bond and Fayette counties to St. El-Southern Illinois Electric Railway

company, Mt. Vernon; capital, \$50,000. Galesburg and Aledo Interurban Railway company, Galesburg; capital, \$10,000. To build an electric line beween the cities named.

Quincy and Western Illinois Railway company; Quincy; capital, \$500,000. To construct an electric railway from Quincy to Beardstown; also from Rushville to Havana and from Quincy

Rockford and Preenort Electric Railway company, Rockford. Organized to build a 28-mile line between these cities to be completed during 1903.

Western Illinois Ranway company, Rock Island; capital, \$15,000. To build an electric railway to connect Aledo and Rock Island. Rochelle and Southern Railway company, Rochelle; capital, \$100,000. To build an electric line from Davis

to McNabb by Junction Bloomington, Pontiac and Jollet Electric railway, Pontiae;

\$100,000. To build from Joliet through Jackson to Bloomington. Danville, Paxton and Wilmington

Paris and Terre Haute Traction company, Paris; capital, \$5,000. To build an electric railway between Paris, Ill., and Terre Haute, Ind. Galesburg and Kewanee Electric Railway company, Galesburg, Ill.; cap-ltal, \$600,000, To build 42 miles of road

Vataga. Jollet and Northwestern Railroad company, Joliet; capital, \$500,000. Quincy & Western Illinois Railway R. A. Patton has started his huckster wagon which the people appreciate as the roads are still so muddy.

Company, Quincy: capital, \$3,000,000. Has purchased franchise of Quincy and Southern Electric railway and will build two lines, one north to Niota, 35

between Galesburg and Kewanee connecting Galva, Altona, Onelda and

List of Companies Recently Organized line will be ready for operation by It is expected that the eastern

August, 1903. Central Illinois Traction company, Mattoon; capital, \$250,000. To build a trolley line between Mattoon and Charleston. Kewanee, Cambridge and Geneseo Railroad company, Kewanee; capital,

Sterling, Dixon and Eastern Electric company, Sterling; capital, \$300,000.

Suburban Belt and Terminal Railvay company, East St. Louis. build a line through Madison, Monroe Northern Illinois Traction company, Chicago. To build a line from Cicero to the northern boundary of Lake county.

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50 per cent of the People of Decatur use

....Dr. Chapman's King of Oils.... They keep it on the medicine shelf as the family doctor. It is an excellent thing to have; if the children get croupy at night or have a coughing spell, a fe drops on sugar will give instant relief.

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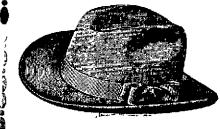
that a remedy recommended to cure only Rheumatism or Gout is reliable. Such a remedy is Sennewald's Prescription FOUR THOUSAND. \$1.00 a bottle. For sale by druggists

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FINLEY BARRELL LETTER.

By Tyler, Harney & Co., 114 East William, Both 'Phones 352.

Chleago, April 17.—WHEAT—With no evidence of Armour support today, wheat has kept firm and has advanced 1.4c to 1.2c for the new crop futures—July and September. The feature has been at firm consul at 140,000,000 to the relative strength of the outside markets—all doing better than Chicago. The seaboard reported 31 loads of wheat. There continued to come unfavorable crop advices from France. All the flour mills here and at Minneapolis were closed. Yet the northwest markets were higher. The cables generally showed advances in Great Britain. Parls was lower. The Modern Miller was bearish. The weather was ideal. Argentine shipments were 2.5f8.000 bu. Clearances for the week 2.9f8.000 bu. The trade was very general. Shorts seemed surprised at the firmness with two first markets were analysis of the cash of t

jout support and there was much cover-

ng. CORN—There has been a firm corn

Rye—May, 50c. Barley—Cash, 42c to 54c. Flax—\$1.08 to \$1.11.

Poultry and Produce. Chicago, Ill. April 17.—Butter— Easy; creameries, 18c to 26 1-2c; dair-

York, April 17. - Butter -Steady: creameries, common to choice, 20c to 26 1-2c; extra, 27c; held, 16c to

Poultry—Alive, easy; turkeys, 12c to same scale and not assess some pr 13c; fowls, 13c to 13 1-2c. Dressed, easy; fowls, 13 1-2c; turkeys, 13c to "We have found some mistakes"

Peoria, April 17.—Corn-Firm; No.

Grain at St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., April 17-Wheat-Cash, 70 3-8c; May, 70 1-4c to 70 3-8c, Corn—Cash, 40 1-4c; May, 40 1-4c, Oats—Cash, 33c; May, 33 1-2c.

Grain at Liverpool.
Liverpool, April 17—Wheat—Market steady. No. 2 red western winter, 6s, 1 1-2d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s, 7 1-2d.

Corn-Spot American mixed new, steady, 4s, 4d; American mixed old, quiet, 5s, 3 1-2d.

The picture was painted by Mariotti, an Italian artist and is about 30 by vator and 52 1-4 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52 1-2; No. 2 white, 54 Options (1984) 1-4 to 5-8 not higher. More discharged in handsomely framed. Mr. vellow, 52 1-2; No. 2 white, 54. Options and is handsomely framed. Mr. Shlaudeman purchased the picture

000. Spot dull; No. 2, 38 1-2; stand-ard white, No. 2 white, 40; track white Options steady to firm all day with other markets.

Wheat At Minneapolis.

CATTLE ARE ORDINARY

ents higher.

Sheep-Fair general demand with market steady.

The Prices. Chicago, April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; good to prime, \$5.10 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$5.00; stockers, \$3.00 to \$5.00; cows, \$1.60 to \$4.75; Texans, \$4.00 to \$5.10. Hogs — Receipts, 15,000; market strong to 5c higher; mixed butchers, 7.00 to \$7.30; good to choice heavy, 57.30 to \$7.52 1-2; rough heavy, \$7.10 o \$7.30; light, \$6.75 to \$7.10; bulk of

Live Stock at St. Louis. St. Louis, April 17—Cattle—Receipts 00. Market steady; beef steers, \$3.50 to \$5.60; stockers and feeders, 63.25 to \$4.40; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.75; rexas steers, \$3.45 to \$4.60. Hogs-Receipts, 5,000.

STOCKS AND COTTON.

Chicago, April 17.-STOCKS-There

hashed the story of Metropolitan. It other by Congressman Warner. was stated that some of the officials had taken advantage of the assets of the company. Some two months ago the same daily paper published a story to the effect that certain officials of somery & Shull's first addition to Dethe Metropolitan had embezzled over catur; \$1750. \$4,000,000. Owing to this story considerable uncertainty is felt among the Meyer, a tract in block 12 of the town ment, which relieved me. I used three bull crowd in this security. On every rally the stock is a sale. Baltimore & Ohio and San Francisco were the big bull features in the railway list. quarter of the northwest quarter of themselves as being benefited by it. I Baltimore & Ohio has advanced some \$7 per share without losing \$1. \$1700. on Saturday if it opens up and sells up take profits on the long side and sell short for a turn. For a long puil division of the southwest quarter of southw there is nothing better than Baltimore Home-seekers' rates to all points in 1902; dates of sale May 1 to 4, inclusives and Old Mexico. Tickets sold May 30 for fee of 50 cents. Round trip crific. The general list opened fairly month.

One-way Colonist rates to points west and northwest any day until June 15th, 1903. The Illinois Central's trains 15th, 1903. Choice of 3 routes. Round curing stocks and a good bank statesteady, the prices at the close were Presbyterian at their very best since the recent ment Saturday will force covering. The stock market as a whole will continue to scalp for some thirty days to come COTTON-The cotton market scalped during the entire session. July broke ten points from 9.94c and closed

> Friday's Stock Quotations. 1243 1616 1621

at 9.86c. If the market opens down in

standard this morning; receipts only 88 90 851 55 1361 cars, estimate 95. The buying was general and apparently covering main-U. S. S., com. 359 Reading ... 544 Penna. Chicago Cash Market. Chicago, April 17—Wheat—No. 2 red, 77 1-2; No. 3 red, 68 to 75; No. 2 hard, Rock Isl. ... 428 N. Y. C. ... 1812 Ills, Cent. ... 136 71 to 75; No. 3 hard, 68 to 73; April,

sessed too high four years ago.

The assessing of the real estate in the business portion of the city is no small task. The work will probably occupy several days. Those who do the work must arrive at a fair valuation for every piece of property. The location of the lot, the nature of the improvements and the rental received by the owner will be taken into considerathe owner will be taken into considera-

"We want to make a fair and impartial assessment. The main thing is to have the property assessed on the same scale and not assess some prop-"We have found some mistakes in the assessment. For example one building was assessed so much too high

Artist.

TWENTY WANT TO BE JANITOR.

Henry Shlaudeman has made a hand-some present to the public library. He has given the library a costly painting which is to be hung in the new library building. The members of the library board held a meeting Friday afternoon and formally received the gift,

The consideration of applications for the position of janitor of the new library building occupied most of the time of the members of the library board at their meeting Friday after-noon. About twenty applications have been made by different men who want the job. As there were a good many recommendations and letters accom-panying the applications it was decidpanying the applications it was decided to refer the matter to a committee composed of R. R. Montgomery, Mrs. Several other affairs were attended Several other affairs were attended. And the Prices Show No Improvement

—Hogs Higher.

Chicago, April 17—Cattle—Offerings mostly ordinary in quality and sales made at prices lately ruling, a few fat grains at firm figures.

Composed of R. R. Montgomery, Mrs. Ira Barnes and Frank Shlaudeman. All to in regard to commencement. The applications will be carefully considered and the applicants will probably later have an opportunity to see the members of the committee in person.

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The place of janitor of the new building will require a good deal of work.
The building is large and in the winter time there is the heating plant to as mercury will surely the building will be ready to open May 1 for the inspection of the public. The contractors say that they think they

SAM POWERS COMING HOME

my at Annapolis. Sam Powers, the son of George Powers, who recently received the appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis, sailed from France Friday. He will probably come to Decatur for a few days and will then go to Annapolis to prepare for the examination which Market he must take before entering the aca-

friends sought the appointment through different sources in the hopes friends: prove fruitful. It happened that young Powers received two appointments and was a big break today in Metropolitan both arrived on the same day. One was The morning papers re- made by Senator Hopkins and the

Deeds Recorded.

W. Frank Godwin to David C. Myers I ever used; have recommended it to section 16, township 15, range 4 east;

the southwest quarter of section 15, township 16, range 2 east; \$311.

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The seniors held their election for the class program for commence-ment yesterday afternoon. There in the election and each number was warmly contested. The program selected was as follows: Miss Bonnie Blackburn; oration, Miss Florence Scott; essay, Miss Constance Ice; oration, Harry Crea; dramatic reading, Miss Edna McCielland; vocal solo; Miss June Ewing; violin solo, Miss Samuella Young; piano solo, Miss Austa Brintlinger,

The teachers announced John Evans as their choice for valedictorian. as their choice for valedictorian.
There will be two class choruses. Rev.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that f Ointments ro.
Contains Mercury
destroy the ter time there is the heating plant to look after and in the summer the grass to cut. It will not be a snap job. The board has not yet decided upon the compensation but the pay of the janitor will probably be from \$40 to \$50 a month. The work on the building is being pushed and it is likely that the building will be ready to open May possibly derive from them. Hall's do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly, when the bleed of the contains and the characters. ing directly upon the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. In buy-ing Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F.

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A man has reached the last stage of shiftlessless when he marries his land-

lady to avoid paying a board bill. Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kansas., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Lini-50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at King's drug store and Bell, the druggist.

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Sunday Rates.

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13th: limit April 19th, extension until

Annual meeting innois division Travelers' Protective Association, Bloomington, Ills., April 24, 25, 1903, Dates of sale, 24-25; limit April 27. Rate \$1.75 round trip. Annual meeting American Medical Association, New Orleans, May 5 to 8, Both 'Phones.

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es, 14c to 24c. Eggs—Steady; 13 3-4c to 14c. Poultry—Firm; turkeys, 12 to 13c;

Eggs—Firm; western storage packed, 15 1-2c to 15 3-4c; western firsts, 14\_3-4c to 15c.

Grain at Peoria. , 40c. Oats-Firm; No. 3 white, 33c,

New York Markets. New York April 17—Wheat—Receipts, 56,000; spot firm; No. 2 red, 82 3-8, elevator; No. 2, 83 3-8, f. o. b. afloat. Options closed, 3-8 to 1c net

Oats-Receipts, 150,000; exports, 2,-

Minneapolis, April 17—Wheat—Cash 77 1-8; May, 75 1-8; July, 75 1-8 to 75 1-4.

sales, \$7.10 to \$7.30. Sheep — Receipts, Sheep — Receipts, 3,000; market steady; sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.75; lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.00.

teady to shade higher. Range, \$7 to demy.

By George T. Sullivan, 327-328 Powers Building, Both 'Phones 149.

the long side for a day or two.

the owner will be taken into consideration in arriving at the value of the different pieces of property.

Some idea of the value of property in the business district can be obtained from the fact that one block, that one in which the open house and the Power. in which the opera house and the Powers building are located, is now as-sessed at about \$250,000. Mr. Montgomery in speaking of the sessment work said.

that the rental would not pay the taxes last year. We are trying to rectify all mistakes and put a fair valuation on all

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